

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, In South Dakota each year, hundreds of families suffer the loss of their children through miscarriage, stillbirth or early infant death; and,

WHEREAS, The impact of such losses can be devastating for the family life, work and career and also the mental, emotional and physical health of these families; and,

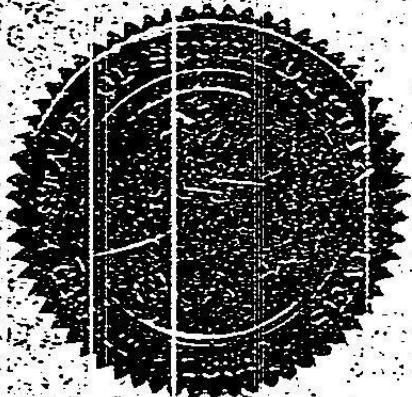
WHEREAS, There is a great need for increased public awareness of the services that are available to support bereaved families, and a need for additional support services; and,

WHEREAS, Informed family, friends and co-workers could provide valuable support to bereaved families;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 1987, as

PREGNANCY AND INFANT LOSS AWARENESS MONTH

in South Dakota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Fourth Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

James H. Hartman
JAMES H. HARTMAN, SECRETARY OF STATE